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Attachment #2

Economic Affairs Interim Committee
62nd Montana Legislature

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as of Oct. 4, 2011

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Agenda

All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call. **Committee Action** on Minutes from August 2011 meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Rail Services Competition Council Information - Pat Murdo, Committee Staff
Rail Services Competition Council Appointees from Economic Affairs Committee - Rep. Berry
- 9:15 a.m. Department of Labor and Industry Overall Review and Highlights of Labor Day Report
Commissioner of Labor Keith Kelly
- Workforce Services Division
Mike Cooney, Division Administrator, and Barb Wagner, senior economist
- Unemployment Insurance Division
Roy Mulvaney, Division Administrator
- 10:45 a.m. Board of Investments Report
Carroll South, Executive Director
- 11:15 a.m. Governor's Office of Economic Development Review
Evan Barrett, Chief Business Development Officer
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. HB525 Review of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers
Board Representatives: Rebecca Wisnoskie and Lee Oines
- Public Comment on Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity
- 2:15 p.m. HB525 Review of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators
Board Representative(s): Carla Neiman (chair), Tom Klotz, Kathryn Beaty
- Public Comment on Board of Nursing Home Administrators, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity
- 3:15 p.m. Tourism Advisory Council HB 142 Review
Ed DesRosier, chair of the Tourism Advisory Council, and other members (if possible)
- 3:45 p.m. Public comment on any issue not on the agenda but under the committee's purview.
- 4:00 p.m. Workers' Compensation -- Updates on HB 334 and other work comp changes
Diana Ferriter, Employment Relations Division